

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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There have been attempts over the years to load up the driver's license with all kinds of information that is not related to a person's competency to drive a motor vehicle. Such attempts have included turning the state's driver's license into a national ID card.

This bill delineates what information can be included on the driver's license in a two dimensional bar code form. It also prohibits the use of a three dimensional photograph and prohibits the driver's license from incorporating any type of transmitting device that would allow the information on a driver's license to be read from a distance.

This legislation also prohibits the issuance of a driver's license to a person who is illegally present in the United States and who has been issued an out-of-state driver's license.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation clarifies state policy, yet requires no changes to the way driver's licenses are currently prepared. Therefore, there is no fiscal impact.

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